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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**



In re Appln. of: NAGAKURA

Serial No.: 09/819,516

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For: AIR-TIGHT VESSEL EQUIPPED WITH GAS FEEDER ...

Group: 1763

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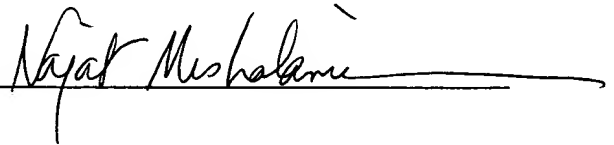
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